

THE
ST. GEORGE UNION.

United,
we stand;



Divided,
we fall.

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SALUTATORY.

Friends, and those who are not friends, we cordially greet you with this our first number of the ST. GEORGE UNION, and hope you will find it worthy your patronage, and that you will lend a helping hand and aid us in establishing a first class Newspaper, which, we hope the UNION will be at no distant day.

To make a first class Newspaper requires time, talent, and a vast amount of money; yet, with the assistance of those who are capable of writing interesting articles for our columns, we will endeavor to make the UNION second to none at least, in the way of a Newspaper.

Heretofore the people of St. George and vicinity have been very negligent in encouraging a home paper, and yet, there is scarcely a community who are better able to sustain an enterprise of this kind.

Our terms are exceedingly low, considering the high prices of the products of the country, and we hope that every man, who is a man, will come forward and hand in his dollar for one year's subscription to the UNION, showing his good will for our Success.

We shall study the interests of the people and ever strive to aid in the development of wealth, honor, and righteousness, and shall ever 'fight for the right and oppose the wrong.'

The products of the country will be taken in payment where cash cannot be paid. Our terms are cash or its equivalent.

We send this, our first issue, to a large number who are non-subscribers, trusting that they will not only subscribe themselves but induce their friends and neighbors to do likewise, and forward the means to this office.

The paper used for the UNION is

home-made and was manufactured at Salt Lake City.

Come one, come all and encourage Home Industry.

THE PROSPECTS.

The prospects are, that we, as a people, need a change of tactics. We have quite a number of stores among us, whose proprietors yearly import thousands of dollars worth of goods that might be manufactured at home if we would go to work and do so. We have Factories in the Territory that are capable of manufacturing as fine fabrics as are brought from the outside world, and what we need is, people that will go to work and grow the cotton and enough of it to supply these mills that they may be kept at work and then they will be enabled to manufacture cloth in abundance; but, as it is, they are crippled and can only manufacture it in a limited quantity for want of the raw material.

'Well,' some of you will say, 'we can buy our goods so much cheaper from the stores than we can from the factories!'

True, you can; but how long will it last, we ask you? Times are changing. Everything in the east is down nearly as low as it was before the war, and the day is not far distant when there will be a sudden change, and one that some of you are not looking for, and it behooves us to prepare for the event. It may be years and it may only be a few months, but it is sure to come and if we are prepared for it, we will not be left in confusion when it does come.

The signs of the times are apparent and events looked for are taking place, and if we will go to work and raise our own grain, cotton, tobacco, fruits, make wire, brooms, fabrics, buttons, combs, in fact, everything that we need that can possibly be manufactured at home and a small quantity to export if we wish to, we will soon become independent.

We can grow lucerne hay and vegetables to dispose of in our immediate vicinity with which to procure money to purchase those things that are really necessary that we cannot yet manufacture.

Any people or nation who imports nearly everything they use instead of manufacturing what they need and to spare that they may export, will soon become bankrupt. But if they manufacture nearly everything they need and have some staple to export that they may bring money into their community, they soon become rich and independent.

We can make as good wine in South-

ern Utah as can be made anywhere, and it can be exported and the money brought back in its place. We can also raise an excellent quality of fruit here if we cultivate our trees and vines as we should. When trees and vines are first planted and they are yet small, we work the ground around them and keep it loose, but when the trees and vines become larger, we neglect them and the ground becomes hard and baked and the water cannot penetrate it, and the roots are pinched and cannot obtain the succor they could if the soil was kept loose and mellow, and the consequence is, they do not produce well. Keep the ground moist and mellow around your trees and vines and your fruit will be enough better to pay you and command a higher price when it is exported.

Follow good advice and you will never rue it.

What say you, are we right or wrong?

THE EASTERN QUESTION,
AND WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

A nation of people called Russia, a long time ago thought their farm far too small and therefore they took to themselves the weapons of war and went forth conquering and to conquer, until their farm is now nearly one half of the Eastern Hemisphere and yet Mr. Ruse thinks it far too small and wishes to make it still larger, and a nation of people called Great Britain thinks his (Russia's) domain quite large enough, and says he shall not have any more.

Now Mr. Britian has got quite as large a farm as Mr. Ruse, and he got it in the same way that Mr. Ruse obtained his farm, and Mr. Britian is jealous of Mr. Ruse, thinking all the time that he wants a part of his farm. So the Lion roars, the Bull bellows, the Bear growls and shows his claws and teeth, while the lesser tribes look on and wonder what will become of it, and if they will have to give up their little garden patches to satisfy the appetites of these land comorants.

Ye people of the whole earth, would it not be wisdom in you to wait a little while, until the lawful owner comes and divides it out to his children as He deems best? What say you?

One who sees and knows.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

There are a few enterprising Business men in St. George as will be seen by refering to our advertising columns, and we invite you all to examine our advertisements and see who they are. Our advertisements will always bear a perusal.